

Wednesday, 18 May 2016

Ko te Rāapa, 18 o Haratua 2016

Tēnā koutou katoa
Term 2, Week 3 of 10

This morning I am writing to you from the sunny, but very cold, Havelock North as I participate in the Rural and Sole Charge Principals' Conference along with other colleagues from all over New Zealand.

Welcome

This week we had the great pleasure of welcoming Whaea Kerry and five new students to our kura. We hope you all come to love Kawhia School as much as we do.

Parent Interviews

Thank you to all who turned up to Parent Interviews last week. We had over 60% attendance. For those of you who were not able to make it, please feel free to see us to set a new date.

Annual Reporting

In 2015, the strategic goal for Kawhia School was that "All taura are able to access the

New Zealand Curriculum or Te Marautanga o Aotearoa as evidenced by progress and achievement in relation to the National Standards (NS) and Ngā Whanaketanga (NW)."

The target was: "That all students will shift at least one sub-level within a curriculum level (or to the next level) in order to move closer to or be achieving at or above National Standards in Reading and Writing or Nga Whanaketanga Rumaki Maori mo Tuhituhi me Kōrero by the end of 2015."

End Year Result:

Note - the results displayed in tables indicate students who were at school at the beginning and end of year

Overall, when comparing the information from those students who were present in Term 1 and 3, we have noticed:

WRITING/ TUHITUHI

There has been an

improvement of 5 out of 15 taura or from 16% to 30% who are achieving at or above.

73% of students (8 out of 15) in Rm 2 have improved by at least one sublevel. 61% (11 out of 18) in Rm 1 have improved by at least one sublevel. However, Rm 1's improvement includes students in their first year of school. Without these students, 84% (11 out of 13) students have improved at least one sublevel.

Of the students from whom we have comparative data, 11 out of 20 students are achieving at or above in National Standards for their writing.

READING

This has improved to 9 out of 20 taura from who are achieving at or above. 4 taura in Rm 2 have improved by at least one sublevel. 8 taura in Rm 1 have improved by at least one sublevel.

KŌRERO

Those students who stayed the same level required support in

understanding and extending of vocabulary in te reo Maori.

The focus was strengthening of basic reo so there was a more solid base to build on.

There had been significant or reasonable shifts in many of the children's reo so widening and strengthening their base knowledge has been the focus.

Kia pai to koutou wiki

Leanne Apiti

Tumuaki-Principal

COMING EVENTS

17-20 May	Whaea Apiti at Rural and Sole Charge Principals' Conference
Fri, 20 May	Gina Scott—Project Energize
Fri, 20 May	Mayor Max Baxtor visiting Kawhia School approx. 10.30am
Tue, 24 May	Vision Hearing at School
Wed, 25 May	Manual—bus leaves at 8.30am sharp
Wed, 25 May	BOT meeting—4.30pm—staffroom

	Well	Below	At	Above
Writing Beg Year	6	6	7	1
Writing End Year	5	4	9	1

	Manawa Taki	Manawa fifi	Manawa Ora	Manawa Toa
Tuhituhi i mua o te tau	4	5	1	
Tuhituhi i mutu o te tau	4	4	1	1

	Well Below	Below	At	Above
Reading Beg Year	4	8	7	1
Reading End Year	3	7	4	5

	Manawa Taki	Manawa Aki	Manawa Ora	Manawa Toa
Kōrero i mua o te tau		5	11	
Kōrero i mutu o te tau		4	12	

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KAWHIA SCHOOL
Declaration of Parent Election Results:

11th May 2016

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations received was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected.

Greenbank, Aaron Kemp, Karina
Maoate, Tineke Thom, Carey

April Tavelangi
Returning Officer

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Declaration of Staff Election Results:

11TH MAY 2016

At the close of nominations, as there was only 1 valid nomination received, I hereby declare

Robyn Vincent duly elected.

April Tavelangi
Returning Officer

Kura Reo Wananga Rakaunui Marae Friday 27 to Sunday 29 May 2016

The Wananga is going to include workshops on basic to advanced te reo, karanga, whaikorero and waiata. Learning from kaumatua and trained teachers. The Wednesday night waiata group that meets at school will be going together if any of the whanau would like to come see Koro John Puke or Karen Bishop. There is no cost just a Koha at the powhiri Friday night. Powhiri starts at 5pm on Friday and Saturday begins at 9am.

MANUAL—A reminder to our Year 7-8 parents that there is a fee of \$60 that needs to be paid for manual, which is charged by Otorohanga South School for materials. This can be paid to the office in instalments.

Leadership Day @ Tahaaroa

Thanks to Tahaaroa School and Whaea Gina for hosting this awesome event for our senior students (and thanks, Ra for the photos)

